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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: I. ASO, et al.

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Title: LINE SWITCHING SYSTEM AND LINE SWITCHING UNIT OF  
DYNAMIC BAND VARIATION UNIT

Group: 2666

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE IS REQUESTED**

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Sir:

August 29, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following  
pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments